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(Reuter's General Service.)

ROME, April 7.

The Fascisti are obtaining a sweeping victory in the Parliamentary elections. Disturbances occurred at Bari, Rovico and Naples but they were not serious.

Mussolini's success is practically a foregone conclusion, largely on account of the new electoral law, which assigns two thirds of the total seats to the party obtaining the largest number of votes.

A slight element of doubt, however exists owing to the provision that the winning party must poll 25 per cent of the aggregate votes cast and some scores of parties have taken the field.

On the other hand these are mostly small and unorganised, only two—namely, the Popular Party and the Unitarian Socialist Party—fighting in all electoral districts.

The former is in nowise violently antagonistic to the Government, but it is disavowed by Mussolini.

The latter led by Turati are moderate Socialists, while a dark horse is the so-called Constitutional Opposition Party led by the former Premier Bonomi and the former Minister Amendola which claims much support in the country, although only of recent formations and lacking organisation.

HEARTBEATS BROADCAST.

HEARD ACROSS ATLANTIC.

LONDON, April 5.

A man's heartbeats broadcast from Pittsburgh were heard in London.

WORLD FLIGHT.

LONDON, April 6.

A message from Seattle states that world fliers have left for Prince Rupert.

KU KLUX KLAN EVIL.

ANOTHER TRAGIC OUTBREAK.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

LILLY (PENNSYLVANIA), April 5.

Very great indignation has been aroused throughout the country by a tragedy last night in connection with a Ku Klux Klan celebration when four men were shot and eleven injured.

The Ku Klux clansmen came entirely uninvited and held ceremonies in an open field.

The townspeople played a fire hose on them as the procession returned in a special train.

Shooting followed, none but townsmen being shot. The train came from Johnstown.

The police are arresting sixty Ku Klux clansmen who were carrying concealed weapons.

AMERICANS MURDERED.

TIRANA, April 7.

Unknown men have murdered two American merchants on the Tiranascutari road.

FRENCH TURF.

MASSINE WINS PRIX DES SABLONS.

SIR GALAHAD THIRD.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, April 5.

At Longchamps Sir Galahad only secured third place in the Prix Des Sablons, after furlong race.

Massine, with Sharpe up, won by a neck from Saint Hubert, who was second, there being a length and a half between second and third.

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

BERLIN, April 7.

Opening the electoral campaign Herr Stresemann reiterated the impossibility of continuing the Munich contracts. He vigorously protested Germany's incapacity being made the starting point for a fresh construction of passive resistance which he declared is now Paris threatens to interpret the discontinuance of the contracts. Herr Stresemann asks if the old game is to begin anew just when the experts' reports have been presented. He states that Germany favoured direct negotiation between State and State.

"SAMARIA" TOURISTS.

HONGKONG IN WRETCHED WEATHER.

The world tourists from the s.s. "Samaria" found Hongkong at its worst during the week-end—wet, miserable, cloudy and depressing, surely a wretched first impression. And no hopes for a change before they leave. The Peak was a myth to those looking from the warmth of their cabin, enveloped as it was in a milky fog which completely disguised its grandeur. Yet the weather did not damp the ardour of the more adventurous, who it may be added constituted the majority. For the Saturday afternoon peregrination 300 riches awaited the trippers at the Star Ferry, all lined-up in martial order awaiting the word "go." Five thousand Ferry tickets were distributed during the day. In the afternoon, a visit was paid to Repulse Bay, cars starting off from Blake Pier as soon as filled.

The travellers have been organised into three distinct parties, thus ensuring freedom from congestion at the various points of interest. The arrangements for trips to Macao and Canton, are worked out with an exactness which leaves nothing to be desired. As one party leaves the next will arrive, the hotel and chair accommodation being definitely fixed for the entire period of the ship's stay in Hongkong. For the Canton trip an orchestra has been engaged which will transfer from ship to ship, for the entertainment of the various parties as they travel up and down.

The "Samaria" will not be leaving until Wednesday when she will proceed to Shanghai, and on to Japan.

In personal charge of the cruise is Mr. Ross H. Skinner. His co-director is Mr. R. A. Grinsell. Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son are directing the tour.

SIR R. TAGORE.

FAMOUS AUTHOR ARRIVES HERE.

NOTED INDIAN POET.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the famous Indian author, winner of the Nobel prize for literature in 1913, arrived at Hongkong this morning by the s.s. "Atsuta Maru" from Singapore and proceeded to the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Of Dr. Tagore's eminence as a writer and a poet there can be no question. He stands in the very first rank, an acknowledged master, whose works have been translated into nearly every civilised tongue and have become almost classics in their author's lifetime. His works in his native language Bengali, include poetry, novels, dramas, essays, etc. In English he has "Gitanjali," "The Crescent Moon," "The King of the Dark Chamber," etc. Also the "Post Office" a play (1914) "Nationalism" (1917) "Masi" and other stories, and his latest "Gora" has been described by critics to be his masterpiece.

Dr. Tagore founded a school in Bolpur, Bengal in 1901. He was knighted in 1915. His position as a citizen of the British Empire, however, has been open to doubt. It is stated that he has repudiated the knighthood conferred upon him by His Majesty the King. In Hongkong so far no arrangements have been definitely announced for his reception. As a distinguished writer, he is entitled to our admiration and respect; of his political faith, we have, for the moment no criticism to offer.

Apart altogether from his merits as a novel, "Gora" Dr. Tagore's latest literary success and perhaps his greatest—is of incomparable interest as an account of the life among the educated Indians in Calcutta. The "Observer" describes it as by far the best of Tagore's essays in fiction which has appeared in English. Only the obstinately prejudiced will be deterred by the old fashioned manner of the story from recognising the really remarkable combination of dramatic interest, careful and at times subtle characterisation, and the subtle outlook which mark this tale.

It is a story of the early days of

Indian nationalism, a modern movement, days in which educated Indians were divided into two parties, those who adhered to the rather Europeanised Brahmo-Somaj and those who refused to admit any allegiance to non-Indian ideas. Gora is a protagonist of the latter party; he is Hindu first and last.

The chief characters beside Gora are his mother, a picture of serene, untroubled wisdom; Binoy, a friend who wavers between the two parties; and Parash Babu, of the Brahmo Somaj, and his family. By an irony of which we are not sure that he grasps the full implications, Tagore makes Gora, the caste-believer, the bigot, to be not an Indian at all, but an Irish founding baby, adopted at the time of the Mutiny by the childless Anandamoyi. So the young zealots of Hinduism, volatile, infinitely talkative, emotional, impulsive, are led by one of the hated mule, while India is more truly represented by the natural clarity of Anandamoyi and the experienced wisdom of Parash Babu.

The reader might gather nothing of Tagore's convictions except that he hates bigotry and ignorance. He exhibits a sly, pleasant humour in some of the incidents—as the absurd reception made for Gora, after his imprisonment, by the zealots of his party; in the account of Gora's and Binoy's entanglements with the girls of Parash Babu's household; and there is real fun in the episode of the returning aunt of Sucharita. At one time there was an English "boom," almost a cult, in the writings of Sir Rabindranath Tagore. The war interfered with it, however, and it may never gather the same force again. Even so, Tagore always sells, and his new novel, "Gora," may sell better than any other that he has given us, because it is more dramatic.

New York, April 5.—In the thirteenth round of the International Chess tournament Boguljubow resigned his adjourned game to Doctor Lasker. In the fourteenth round Boguljubow beat Edward Lasker, Tartakower beat Marshall, and Capablanca defeated Doctor Lasker, the latter resigning after fifty moves. Alekhine and Maroczy drew.—Reuter's American Service.

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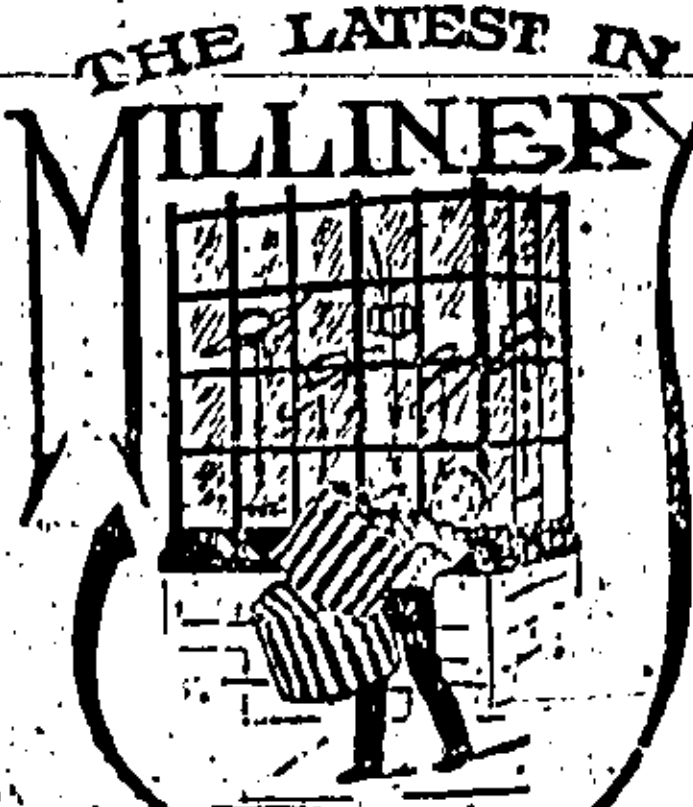
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to the 10th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1924.

NOTICE.

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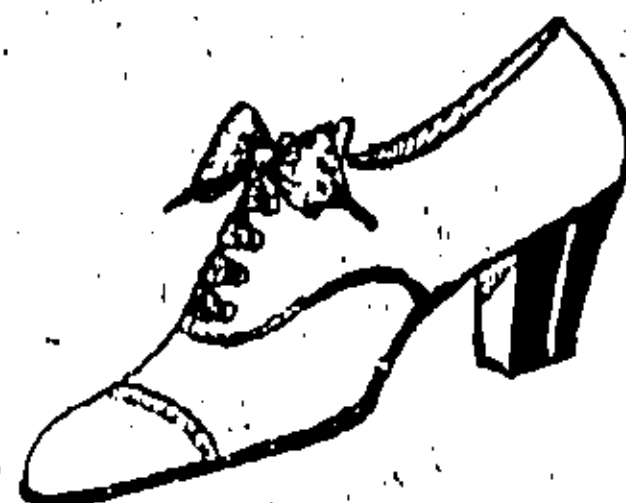
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Quebec Government is to ask for an additional vote of £100,000 to fight tuberculosis and infantile mortality, making the total on this account for five years £500,000.

Because of the coal shortage in Northampton, 31 beasts slaughtered owing to foot-and-mouth disease could not be burned, and are to be buried for the present.

The United States Senate has confirmed the appointment of Mr. Henry P. Fletcher as United States Ambassador to Italy. Mr. Fletcher was appointed United States Ambassador to Belgium in 1922.

Negotiations are proceeding between the French, British, and Belgian Governments with a view to arriving at an agreement for the coming into force of a summer time on the same date in the three countries.

Professor Paul Lafleur, head of the department of English literature at McGill University, Montreal, with which he was connected 38 years, died from pneumonia while on holiday at Luxor, Egypt.

Replying to a deputation from the National Anti-Vaccination League urging a repeal of the vaccination law, Mr. Wheatley said the question was one which must be decided by the Cabinet.

The governors of Guy's Hospital accepted the resignation from the office of treasurer of Viscount Goschen, in consequence of his appointment as Governor of Madras, and appointed Mr. Francis Pelham Whitbread to succeed him.

One of a number of new war tanks being made by Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., at Sheffield has been successfully tested, climbing a very steep gradient with the speed of a high-powered motor-car.

Mr. Justice Horridge directed that the libel action Gillinder against Sir Walter de Frece and others should not be heard before February 29. It was stated that Lady de Frece (Miss Vesta Tilley) was seriously ill in the South of France, and her husband was unable to leave her.

A resolution that inquiries be made as to whether the National Amalgamated Operative Masons and Bricklayers' Society can render assistance in obtaining brick-layers for building houses was discussed by Chester Town Council.

Collisions—between a tramway-car and a motor-omnibus resulting in slight injuries to five persons, and between a tramway-car and a motor-lorry in which no one was hurt—occurred near St. John's Church, Clapham-road, Stockwell, S.W.

The 1921 census figures for the counties of Carnarvon and Anglesey show that the number of persons familiar with the English language amounts to 19.9 per cent. of the population; while those speaking Welsh only is 27.5. The remainder of the population is bilingual.

Succeeding Mr. Henry Birtles, retired, Mr. Arthur Edwin Campbell-Taylor has been appointed for the purposes of the Companies' and registrar of business names for the purposes of the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, and the Registration of Business Names Act, 1916.

Fines amounting to £70 were imposed at Plymouth on Mrs. Mary Dawe, of Launceston, charged with selling milk containing 10 per cent. of added water and milk to which boric acid had been added, evidence showing six grains of boric acid to the pint in one instance.

The Chairman of the Fulham Guardians, the Rev. P. S. G. Probert, at a meeting of the Charity Organisation Society, said that rates in Fulham are more promptly paid than in almost any other London borough. Income tax is also paid promptly, and there has not been a distress warrant issued for income tax recovery for eleven years.

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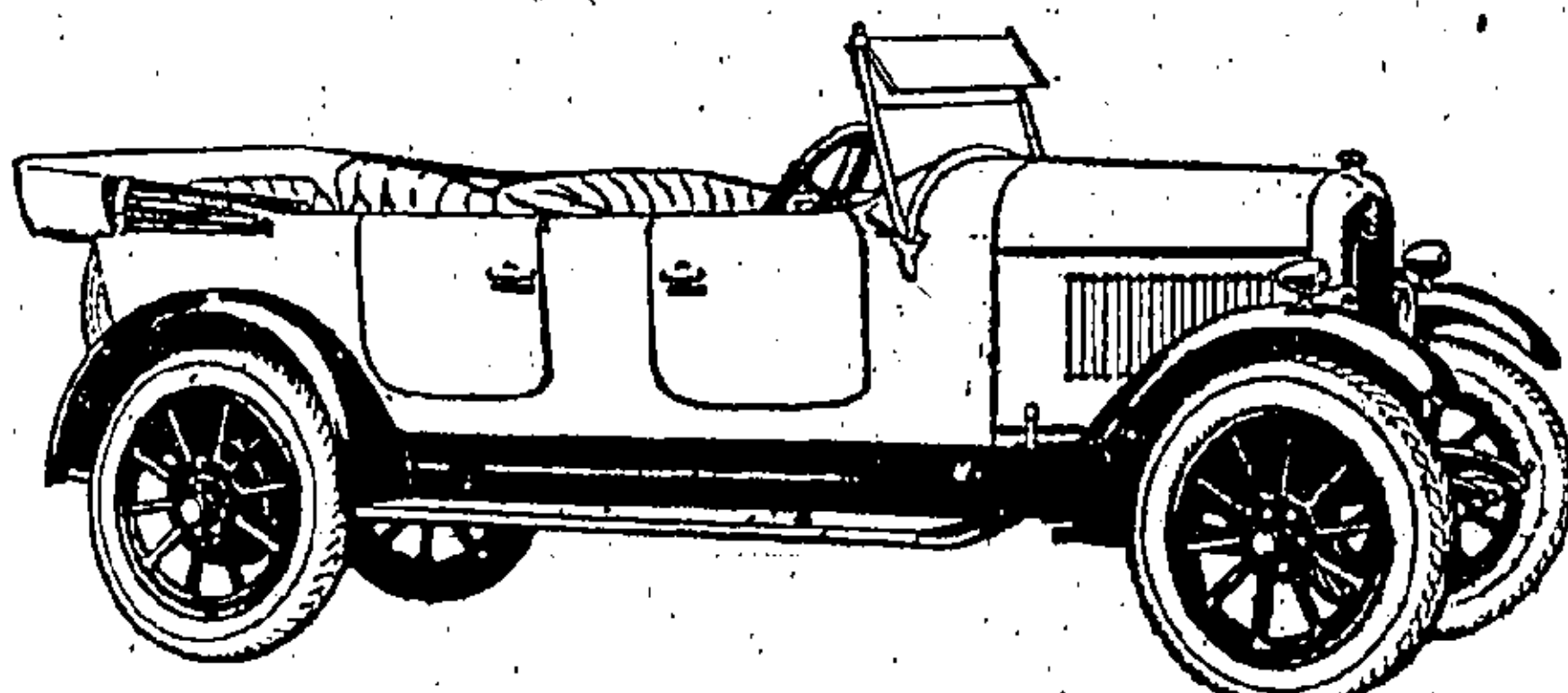
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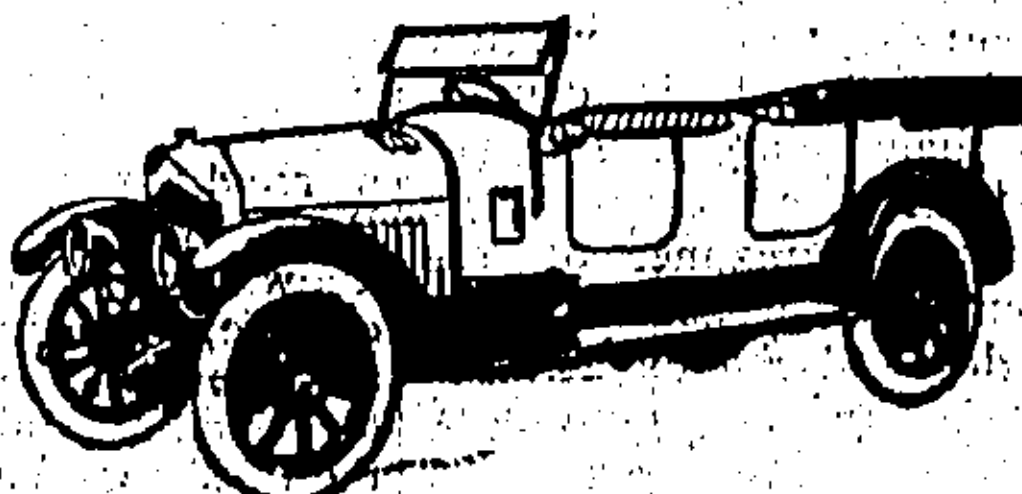
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LOVELL.—On March 29, 1924, at Nanking, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lovell, a daughter.
MARTIN.—On March 29, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, a daughter.
LIDDELL.—On March 31, 1924, at Shanghai, the wife of P. W. O. Liddell, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MACKINNON—SWEET.—On March 29, 1924, at Shanghai, Norah, daughter of Mrs. F. Raydon, 25, Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai, to John MacDougall, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackinnon, Inverlath, Argyllshire, Scotland.
POCK—ARNOVICK.—On March 29, 1924, at Shanghai, Mary Magdalena Pock, second daughter of Mrs. Maria Pock, of Riga, to George Arnovick, of London.

WEALL—REECE.—At St. Saviour's, Westgate-on-Sea, on March 1, Thomas, Graham, son of the late Mr. John Weall, of Watford, to Mary Ida, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reece, of Westgate, and formerly of Hongkong.

DEATHS.

CLOUGH.—On March 29, 1924, at the China Inland Mission, Yangchow, Emma Sarah Clough, from heart failure following a pleurisy.
JOSEPH.—On March 30, 1924, at Shanghai, Isaac Joseph.
D'ALMEIDA.—On March 29, 1924, at Shanghai, Milly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. d'Almeida, aged 4½ years.
LAVINGTON.—On March 30, 1924, at Shanghai, John Henry Stuart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lavington, aged 9½ months.

The China Mail.

Hongkong Monday, April 7, 1924.

WORLD MENACE.

Chinese may well rub their eyes. They have hitherto boasted of a civilisation that has extended over the centuries and made the irrepressible foreigner to them nothing less than a despised barbarian. But truth will out and

to-day has no time for a past which can show nothing better than an illiterate population of ninety per cent. The figured quoted is striking and almost unbelievable, but the annual report of the Shanghai American Chamber of Commerce is our authority. We imagine the Chamber would not have given utterance to such a startling statement without first verifying the figures. The report of the American Chamber contains additional facts which doubtless will receive the attention they merit, and again bring the present position of China to the notice of those who wish her well and to those who by their machinations are doing so much to retard her progress and to make her the world menace that the report suggests. Those who are engaged in trading pursuits are probably in the best position to judge of the present condition of China, to see wherein she fails, and what seem to be the best methods to be adopted to raise her from the mire of inefficiency and chaos. A ninety per cent. population which is illiterate is a staggering figure. Whatever may be said in criticism of missionary effort, it has to be admitted that in its work in providing schools and colleges, it is providing the means whereby the Chinese may be freed from their illiteracy. In this way it is doing the work which an enlightened Government should do. The Report states that the solution of the problems facing the Chinese people rests in the hands of the educated and business classes and a lasting improvement is not to be expected until these classes take a firm hand in the administration of the country. The remedies for Chinese ills are easier stated than applied. If the air of suspicion which seems to cloud the relationships of Chinese themselves could be dissipated, and they could meet for frank and open discussion without fear of blackmail, and physical danger, much could be done. What is wanted is a few more of the Sir Robert Ho Tung type working with one sole object in view—the restoration and pacification of their own country. Sir Robert has not admitted failure. He is a Galahad but deserving of more followers than seem to be in his camp at the moment. There is an opportunity here for Chinese resident in Hongkong and enjoying unexampled ease and freedom of movement not to be had say, in Canton, to be up and doing. Ninety per cent. Chinese stated to be illiterate: China a world menace: these are statements of fact which every patriotic Chinese should seek to have altered.

Taking a Chance.

Where prizes are high, the inclination to "take a chance" must always be there. There is the fascination of course, but the fascination lies in the possibility of the risk taken turning out as profitable as it was hoped it would be. It is this fascination which makes speculators of most of us and to take risks which, if we sat down quietly, and reasoned them out, we would not venture. It is this fascination again which colours the outlook and makes many become a law unto themselves. The consequences of the risk taken are whittled down to the individual; the effect of it upon others is scarcely ever considered. If it were, we should not have smugglers of such things as opium, arms, and in the case of America, liquor. Given high prizes, we shall always be able to count upon high adventurers, who, possessed of the get-rich-quick spirit, are willing, and very often eager, to take a chance. Smugglers in the old days were bold fellows. It was not impossible to have a warm feeling for them, and for the manner and matter of their exploits. Their sin was punishable; they knew it, but they took a chance, and, if caught, expiated their crime against the laws of their own, or another's country, in the manner of the time. Our literature, so far as we know it, does not abound with the names of famous smugglers. They were probably a scurvy lot and not worth the rope that, more often than (it) not, strung them

to the four winds of heaven. Nowadays it is different. Smugglers who take a chance and are caught are often "reuterized" to the ends of the earth. In this way we know that Bill Adams has jeopardised the ship in which he has been sailing, and the fair name of his country, by attempting to smuggle some of the fiery spirit into America. We are not quite certain if we sympathise with these ardent disciples of John Barleycorn, or the American Government which is so much concerned in seeing that the strict letter of its Prohibition laws are carried out. But as supporters of law and order we have to regret that British subjects are infringing this law and making the question of British and American friendship of no account. No one therefore can cavil at Judge Garvin's statement that "Foreign ships owe a special obligation to American laws in American waters." We, in Hongkong, consider the smuggling of arms into the Colony as a very dangerous offence, and we jail American sailors found so doing America, or the American Government, considers the smuggling of liquor into the country as an offence, and has the same right of sentence as she thinks fit against those whose taking a chance has proved a failure.

Beauty.

The Government, through its Public Works Department concerns itself with the amount that is to be spent on the buildings to be placed on the land purchased from it, but beyond seeing that its by-laws are observed, takes no further interest in the matter, and cares not whether such buildings to the outward eye are beautiful or not. It is perhaps asking too much of it to express views on the outlines of the proposed buildings as shown in architects' plans; and after all where opinions on such a delicate matter are likely to be diverse, matters are better left as they are. At the same time the question should not be overlooked. We read that there were few competitors for the various prizes offered by the Royal Institute of Architects, and that such work as was submitted had not even sufficient merit to justify awards. As in Hongkong, so at home, we are living in a period of reconstruction when there ought to be an almost limitless demand for architectural capacity. Future generations compelled to endure in the environment which is created now, will judge of our taste by the character of the buildings which we erect. Mr. Bernard Shaw has suggested that the life of any building should not exceed ten years, and it may come to that through the sheer impossibility of enduring the sight of buildings which are ugly. A local architect of some standing, whose firm's work is to be seen in various parts of the city, gives it as his opinion that architects in Hongkong are first of all constructionists and secondly—and a long way off—architects. It seems a candid opinion with possibly a great amount of truth about it.

as a topic is always an attractive and fresh subject. Their ways are always incomprehensible—more or less. A London Doctor assures us that a thousand middle-aged women are starving and drugging themselves into early graves in order to recapture the youthful beauty and slenderness which fashion demands. A thousand seems a very conservative number, whilst it might be added that the spectacle of women endeavouring to recapture a lost youth is very sad. Smoking amongst women is on the increase. It is more dangerous to women than to men as their frail and delicate tissues are less able to withstand the poisonous action of tobacco. Thus the said doctor, who adds that over-eating is as dangerous as over-drinking, because a full stomach craves alcohol and tobacco. So ladies, now you know!

ARE WOMEN more merciless than men? An eminent judge has put it on record that "it is thumbs down every time with women jurors if the facts are proved." They are merciless, he adds, especially in murder trials, and take the view that the guilty ought to be hanged. On the other hand, men, he maintains, are inclined to be sentimental. We should be inclined to argue that a single woman is likely to be more merciless than a married woman, or a married woman who has children. Probably men, who presumably know more about the actualities of life, and its difficulties, and are thereby more accustomed to human failings, including their own, view things more reasonably, on the lines of whilst there's life there's hope

of reform. If the learned Judge's view is correct, it seems a good argument to use to keep women off juries which have to try murderers. What about the suggestion of women juries to "sit" on cases where the prisoners are women?

A gentleman has written a book called "The Nature of Laughter" (Kogan Paul 10/6 net). In which he suggests that the answer of modern science to the question—Why do we laugh when tickled? is that we laugh not because we like it, but because a remote hereditary strain warns us that tickling is a prelude to attack.

The answer does not seem convincing. Sneezing (again according to modern science) protects the nose, coughing protects the throat and the tickled body struggles against an enemy embrace.

UNHAPPINESS is now so much the theme of novels and plays, that it suggests we have reached a peculiar period in human progress. It seems, however, that we are not so foolish as we were, for a statistician a century ago, tabulated the following particulars of a million married couples—
Married pairs separated 136,259
Married pairs at open war in the same house 191,023
Married pairs inwardly hating each other 162,320
Married pairs cool and indifferent 510,182
Married pairs reputed happy 1,102
Married pairs comparatively happy 105
Married pairs entirely happy 9

London is enjoying the revival again of Gilbert and Sullivan opera and an old story is going the rounds. It is of the lady who had been playing one of the operas to her daughter. The daughter thought it so good that she asked her if she could procure for her a book of the words. The following day the mother went into a music shop to purchase them when the following dialogue ensued—
Mother: (who has rather an intense, curt manner) "Mikado libretto?"
Assistant, smiling: "What is, madam?"
Mother: "Mikado libretto."
Assistant, shaking his head:—"Sorry madam we no speakee Italiano."

To-day's Poem.

"Tis a very good world to live in,
To spend, and to lend, and to give
in;
But to beg, or to borrow, or ask
for our own
'Tis the very worst world that
ever was known."
—J. Bromfield.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

APRIL 7.

1711. I will write you word exactly the first day I see young geeseberries, and pray observe how much later you are. We have not had five fine days this five weeks, but rain or wind.—'Tis a late spring they say here.—Swift.

ALL ROUND.

"There is a widespread feeling at the present moment, both with regard to individuals and nations, that if we are to have any success in repairing and re-making a broken society and a devastated and disgruntled world, there must be an extensive giving and receiving of a 'clean slate'."

"There can be no greater moral crime than that of trying to dam for ever a soul that clearly is seeking for salvation or to darken noble aspirations—and sincere endeavours after moderation and fairness by punctuating the shadows of past extravagances or indiscretions."
—Rev. Archibald Fleming, D.D.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in the Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

April 7.—Coronet Theatre; "Trifling Women."
April 7.—Star Theatre, Kowloon; Thomas Meighan in "The Easy Road."
April 7.—World Theatre; Pola Negri in "Mad Love."
April 7.—Grand Piano-forte Recital in St. Andrew's Hall, 5:30 p.m.
April 11.—Dance at Peak Club, 9:15 p.m.

April 12.—Public Dinner to Sir William Ross Davies at Hongkong Hotel, 8 p.m.
April 23.—Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.
April 26.—Dance at Peak Club, 9:15 p.m.

SPORT.

April 7.—Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Captain's Cup.
April 8.—Tennis Tournament of the Hongkong Cricket Club on the Standard Court, 4:30 p.m.
April 19 and 21.—H.K. Jockey Club 2nd extra race meetings.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

April 8.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Room 100 pieces Chefoo silk, 11:30 a.m.
April 9.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Rooms, the s.s. "Kwai Wa," now lying at Shamshui, 8 p.m.
April 11.—Lammert Bros. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, Ladies' Suit Longhairs, 11 a.m.
April 16.—Lammert Bros. at 6 Catwick St., Kennedy Town, two complete sets ruffian and canoe splitting machinery, etc., 8 p.m.
April 10.—Second yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., at St. George's Building, Chater Road, noon.
April 11.—Seventeenth annual meeting of Gande, Price & Co., Ltd. at 8 Queen's Road Central, noon.

OTHER MEETING.
April 11.—All interested in proposal to form a Hongkong Farishire Assn. to meet at No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Ground Floor, opposite Star Ferry at 6 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Wet weather made necessary the abandonment of Saturday's cricket fixtures.

At the conclusion of the Lantau poison trial on Friday, it was announced that the jury would be excused service for two years. This period has now been extended to five years.

A Reuter cable from Tsingtao states that the ex-Director of General Affairs was stopped at the station while attempting to leave. He has failed to deliver financial records, and is being held responsible for the disappearance of several millions of Taels during his tenure of office.

According to a Reuter cable from Shanghai, Constable Bennett was shot and seriously wounded in the head, a Chinese shopkeeper was killed and two other people seriously injured by a gang of armed robbers in the Western district on Saturday night. Three suspects have been arrested and more arrests are expected.

The Rev. Father Schmitt, S. J. of the Philippines Jesuit congregation, has arrived from Manila to give a Special Mission in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception from Wednesday next to Wednesday the 16th inst. He is an eloquent speaker, and the Mission should be attended by a large audience.

A decomposed rock (weighing about a ton) fell on a young earth coolie yesterday. He was working at a cutting on that part of the new (100 feet) road near Ahwee's dairy at Kowloon City when the accident occurred. His body was subsequently removed to the Kowloon mortuary.

An official announcement of the Prince of Wales' tour in South Africa states that His Royal Highness will leave Southampton on May 2, aboard the "Arundel Castle" arriving at Cape Town on May 16th. He will spend three weeks in the Cape Province, states a Reuter cable from London, and will then visit the Orange Free State, Basutoland, Natal, Swaziland, Rhodesia and Bechuanaland, sailing for home from Cape Town on August 1.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Messrs. W. McClelland, Director of Electrical Engineering, and Mr. J. S. Pringle, Director of Dockyards are due to arrive on the "Plassy" on the 17th inst on a visit of inspection.

Mr. H. A. Nott, of the Naval Yard has been appointed superintending electrical engineer of H. M. Dockyard, Sheerness. Mr. C. D. Leys, of Rosyth arrives on the "Plassy" on the 17 to relieve Mr. Nott.

Prince Naruhiko Hagashi Kuni, after placing a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier on Friday, spoke eulogising the bravery of the Rumanian army, states a Reuter cable from Bucharest. A great military parade was held on Saturday in his honour, and was attended by the royal family.

Six members of the Royal Naval Yard Police who have at least fifteen years' service to their credit—one has nearly 25 years—were presented with long service and good conduct medals by Commodore Grace on Saturday. The recipients of the medals were—Sub-Inspector Matthews, Sergeant George, Marriot, A. B. Allan, W. Allen and J. Townsend.

BANK THIEF.

EXCITING SHANGHAI CHASE.

SHANGHAI, April 5. An exciting chase through the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank early yesterday morning resulted in the capture of a Chinese burglar who had obtained entry by cutting out a pane of glass. Watchmen immediately discovered the intruder. The latter fled, and by jumping desks and counters and diving through a glass door, eventually plunged through a window and escaped into the street where, after a short chase, he was captured by the police.

EXPERT CHESS.

New York, April 5. The scores at the end of the fourteenth round of the chess tournament were—Capablanca, 8½ points; Reti, 8; Dr. Lasker and Alekhin each 7½. Dr. Lasker had two games adjourned which he is expected to win. —Reuter's American Service.

MURDER TRIAL SEQUEL.

Recently Mrs. Judith Rowarth was tried for attempted murder at Shanghai and released. Subsequently, W. H. Goulburn, an accountant, was accused of having committed perjury at the trial and conspiring with Cecilia Sequeira, and others to keep a material witness from appearing at the trial.

Yesterday, Mrs. Rowarth and Mrs. Davis, mother and daughter, arrived here on the "Sui An" from Macao. They are stated to have expressed their willingness to return to Shanghai and they will probably leave Hongkong to-morrow. They were accompanied back by a European police officer.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The death occurred on March 22, at Teluk Anson of Mr. W. E. Smith, J.P., the oldest European resident of Lower Perak, at the good old age of 78.

Among the passengers who left Shanghai by the s.s. "Khyber" was Mrs. W. Trevellyn Jones, who for the past 13 years had been a local resident and is now going to Rangoon to reside with her son, Mr. R. Llewellyn Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith left Shanghai for Home by the P. & O.S. "Khyber." Mr. Bowes-Smith has resigned his position with Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., and is establishing himself as an exchange broker in Hongkong where he will succeed Mr. J. E. Joseph. He returns from Home at the end of the present year to take up his new duties.

When H.M.S. "Bee" left Shanghai for a cruise up the Yangtze at the beginning of the week she carried with her a new officer in the person of Surgeon-Lieutenant Kernohan, who arrived last week from Hongkong where he had been previously stationed. Surgeon-Lieutenant Kernohan succeeds Surgeon-Lieutenant-Commander Strunknell who has been in the "Bee" for the past two years. The latter is leaving for Home by the steamer "China" on April 15.

The following are due to arrive in the Colony on the "Plassy" on the 17th inst. Mr. W. McClelland, C.B., O.B.E., M.I.E.E., Director of Electrical Engineering and Mr. J. S. Pringle, O.B.E., M.I.E.E., Director of Dockyards, who are on a visit from the Admiralty. Also Mr. G. D. Leys, M.I.E.E., Superintending Electrical Engineer, H.M. Naval Yard who has been transferred from a similar post at Rosyth and relieves Mr. H. A. Nott, M.B.E., M.I.E.E., who has been appointed Superintending Electrical Engineer, H. E. Dockyard, Sheerness.

Mr. John McEwan, news of whose death has been received in Ceylon by cable from London, was for many years senior partner in M'Meehin and Co., and was at one time director of the Mahawale Rubber and Tea Company and of the Pelmadulla Rubber Co., Ltd. Mr. McEwan was a well-known personality in the tea and rubber trade and was one of the foremost workers in the Rubber Growers' Association. Everywhere Mr. McEwan was respected for his kindness and gentleness and admired for his business capabilities. He had a bent for social work and did an enormous amount of good in Enfield, Middlesex, of which county he was a Justice of the Peace.

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SHOULD HE TALK?

S.C.A. OFFICIAL AS WITNESS.

CROWN OBJECTION ARGUED.

Interesting Legal Debate.

The objection lodged by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood) to the calling of his Assistants (Mr. J. H. B. Nihill) as a witness in a rents case heard in the Summary Court formed the subject of an interesting legal discussion before Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning.

The case is one which the landlords of certain premises in First Street are seeking to enforce a notice to quit given to a number of tenants. When the hearing was begun a week or two ago Mr. H. C. MacNamara, for the plaintiffs, tendered Mr. Nihill as a witness under subpoena, explaining that he wished to question him about an agreement said to have been made between the parties at the S.C.A.'s office. To this an objection was entered by the S.C.A. on the ground that it would be prejudicial and injurious to the public interests if members of his staff were to be called upon to give evidence of matters which took place at the Secretariat.

Crown Solicitor Explains.

The point was left over for argument and this morning, the Crown Solicitor (Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg) appeared in court to support the S.C.A.'s objection. "The position," said Mr. Hazlerigg to His Honour, "is this. The Secretariat for Chinese Affairs is performing a valuable work for the State in the composing of differences between members of the Chinese community. It is the considered opinion of the head of the Department that if it becomes known that matters which transpire in that office are liable to be disclosed by officers of the department in any and every suit by private individuals, the work of the department will be enormously minimised. It is essential that persons who go to the S.C.A. for the composition of their differences, which are frequently of a very confidential nature, should have the utmost confidence that the matters which transpire in the office will be treated as confidential."

Dipping into the law on the subject Mr. Hazlerigg quoted a series of interesting cases in support of his submission that the principle of privilege applied equally to facts and documents. One authority he cited was that of "West v. West," a slander suit in which it was sought to prove certain statements said to have been made to the Lord High Chamberlain.

His Honour's Experience.

His Honour said that he could speak with some knowledge of the S.C.A.'s department because he was at one time connected with it. "Although," he said, "I was a very minor official I know that the prestige of the department clothed everyone in it." His Honour said that if Mr. MacNamara could prove an agreement which he said was binding it seemed a little hard if he was not allowed to prove it. He (the Judge) should have thought that it would rather be helping than hindering the S.C.A.

Interesting Cases.

Mr. Hazlerigg emphasised that the S.C.A. had no objection to the disclosure of the particular facts concerned in the present case. The point was that any official of his department might have to come forward and give evidence. There were, he proceeded to point out, two classes of case dealing with question. In one case knowledge of the fact itself was objectionable and in the other case it was the knowledge that the fact had been disclosed by a department that was objectionable. He mentioned that in one case in which the Asiatic Petroleum Company was concerned objection was successfully taken to the production of a certain document because it concerned a naval matter and would be injurious to the Crown. In the case of "West v. West" it possibly would not have mattered if everyone in London had known of the matrimonial differences of the West family but it would have been harmful if it had been known that the Chamberlain's Department disclosed what happened in their office. The Crown Solicitor also quoted a case in which the production of income tax returns was refused. He thought it would not have hurt the firm concerned if the fullest publicity had been given to the returns but it would have affected the confidence the public was expected to have in the Income Tax Department.

His Honour: Here it seems not so much a disclosure of anything but two parties appearing before a friendly and august third party and making some sort of agreement.

"HEUNGSHAN" INQUIRY.

AT HARBOUR OFFICE

ON WEDNESDAY.

MASTER'S REQUEST.

A Board of Trade inquiry into the stranding of the s.s. "Heungshan" near Canton on February 28, will be held at the Harbour Office on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The members of the Court will be: Lieut. Commander Conway Hake R.N.R. (President), Lieut. Commander F. J. H. Dawson R.N. (H.M.S. "Moorhen"), and Messrs. W. Davison Marine Superintendent of the C.P.S., P. Goings of the s.s. "Charles Hardouin" and J. H. Woolacott of the s.s. "Paul Beau."

The inquiry is being held at the request of Captain D. Thomas, master of the "Heungshan." The vessel of 1796 tons belonged to the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., and ran ashore after striking Junk Rock, an hour and a half's journey from her destination. There were 24 European passengers on board including several naval officers. She had 4,000 packages of cargo aboard, but was successfully beached by her Captain who was specially commended in a letter drawn up by the passengers.

Since the stranding of the vessel and during salvaging operations she was offered for sale by public auction and was bought by a Chinese for \$5,800, which purchase price did not include cargo.

At the inquiry, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton will appear for the China Coast Officers' Guild, and the master of the "Heungshan" and Mr. D. H. Blake of Wilkinson and Crist will represent the Naval General Insurance Company on behalf of the Chief Officer.

Departmental Decision Final?

Mr. Hazlerigg said his submission was that the authorities showed that when the head of a department had stated his case regarding disclosure being confidential the court should not and could not go behind his opinion and order disclosure. There would not, the Crown Solicitor, said in conclusion, be the requisite unreserved confidence in the office of the S.C.A. if officials of that department were to be liable to be called at any time to give evidence.

Replying to the Crown Solicitor's argument Mr. MacNamara said that none of the cases quoted went as far as the present one where the S.C.A. was claiming a general privilege for all occasions. Nobody had ever gone so far as to say that any public department was excluded from giving evidence on the ground of public policy—each case had been decided on its merits.

His Honour: It is not injurious that what took place should be known. The objection is to an officer of the department testifying as to what took place.

Going Too Far.

Mr. MacNamara: The S.C.A. is asking for a general exclusion for all evidence, past, present and future, by officers in his department. One would have thought that if people are going to make bargains in the S.C.A.'s office it would surely be more advantageous to the S.C.A. to have that bargain enforced than to allow people to be put in the position of not being able to enforce it. The S.C.A. has gone a great deal too far. He is asking for the exclusion of any evidence by any officer in his department from now until the end of time on the ground that the Chinese don't like it. I submit that the position they take up is wrong in law. No judge has ever gone so far. The S.C.A. is claiming an exemption for the whole of his officers and is not claiming exemption from giving evidence of a particular set of facts or a document, which is all he is entitled to ask for in law and is all that has even been allowed. I therefore ask you to admit this evidence.

Mr. Hazlerigg pointed out that he was not asking for a perpetual injunction against Mr. MacNamara subpoenaing officers of the S.C.A. department in future cases. The objection was to the disclosure by an official in this case as being destructive of the work of the S.C.A. and undermining confidence in the secrecy of the department.

Decision Reserved.

His Honour: It is a question of interest and importance and also, I am afraid, of some difficulty and I think I must give a considered judgment. I therefore reserve my decision on this point. Still there is a lot of material in the case that I can get on with.

The hearing was then continued, Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who represented the tenants, resuming his address for the defence.

\$1,500 BAIL.

INTERPRETER BEFORE COURT.

ALLEGED "SQUEEZE."

Cheng Ping-chu, a Sanitary Department interpreter, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning with five counts of receiving money to the total of \$135, and converting same to his own use.

Outlining the prosecution's case, Detective Sub-Inspector Fried said that defendant accompanied Sanitary Inspector Strange to houses the tenants of which were told, through the interpreter, to make their cubicles conform with the regulations. Defendant is alleged to have returned to one house and interviewed the tenant who was induced to part with money in return for a promise of plans which would fix matters up. Later on this occupant was fined for not carrying out instructions. Defendant, according to the prosecution, agreed to refund the money received and make good the amount of the fine. He is said to have given a promissory note for both amounts but he did not pay up, complainant reported to the department.

For the defence Mr. D. McCallum suggested bail in the sum of \$1,000. Mr. Hamilton held the view that it should be fixed at \$1,500 remarking that defendant was a Government servant and "this sort of thing had been going on for some time."

ANOTHER PIRACY.

PORTUGUESE STEAMER LOOTED.

THREE WATCHMEN KILLED.

Three Indian watchmen were killed, while the master, Captain Assis and the engineer, Mr. Jorge were wounded when the Portuguese steamer "Seixal" was pirated during the week-end. Loot is estimated at \$10,000, about half of which is stated to have belonged to the ship. The pirated vessel is believed to have been named the "Wuchow." She left Kan Kong on Thursday night and had been steaming long when the pirates, who numbered about thirty, made their attack.

A Chinese passenger is stated to have been killed. After looting the ship the pirates left at a point near Tai Ping.

Hongkong is not included in "Seixal's" ports of call. The vessel flies the Portuguese flag and is said to be Chinese-owned. Latest news is that armed launches have been sent from Macao to round up the pirates.

"KAT SING" FIRED ON.

Whether the motive was an attempt to pirate the vessel or not, it is disturbing to learn of firing on the Wuchow steamer "Kat Sing" while on her way to Hongkong. When near Kai Kau Shek, fire was opened from the river banks. A passenger was wounded in the thigh. Shots pierced the chief officer's cabin and struck holes in a waistcoat hanging up. This kind of outrage has not occurred with frequency in the case of river steamers recently although small craft are often persecuted.

KIND KOWLOON FOLK.

ENCOURAGING BEGGAR HORDES.

"Kowloon residents must have encouraged these people by giving them money," remarked Mr. E. Z. Lindell regarding four male beggars who appeared before him this morning.

Evidence was given by a European police sergeant that yesterday morning dressed in plain clothes, he had seen defendants ask for *cumshaw* from people going to church along Granville Road.

Acting Inspector Spear informed His Worship that the Kowloon begging nuisance had become intolerable, especially on Sundays when beggars brought women and children with them from "all parts of the Colony." He had received numerous complaints and only last week the Kowloon Residents' Association had written to him about it. Without stringent measures, he could not keep order.

Defendants were allowed to go as they had spent the night in the cells. They protested their innocence but were warned that if caught again, they would be fined heavily.

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BUSES COLLIDE.

SERIOUS MAINLAND ACCIDENT.

TWO LIVES LOST.

Buses going in opposite directions collided on a bridge on the Castle Peak—Un Long road yesterday afternoon, causing the loss of two lives and numerous injuries. A number of boy scouts belonging to the 7th Saiyungpun troop were on the outgoing bus, on their way to camp at Un Long (not far from the border) and several of them were among the casualties.

What led to the crash is not known except that it is stated there was not sufficient room for both buses to pass. The impact was so great that the buses were shattered. Passengers were either pinned beneath the wreckage or thrown to the ground. One who subsequently examined the wreckage states that the roof and upper structure generally of one bus was almost severed from the chassis.

Those of the boy scouts who were not seriously injured pluckily rendered what service they could to ameliorate the sufferings of the others. One scout-master boarded a bus which arrived later and went to procure medical aid. He got a message through from Ping Shan station and took back to Kowloon all those who could walk.

About two hours after the accident Dr. Smalley arrived on the scene with the ambulance. Stretcher cases were brought back in the ambulance and the others by bus. The more serious were attended to by Dr. Smalley and Dr. Ip Kam-wah at the Kwong Wah hospital and anxious relatives waited for news as operations were performed.

Up to last night a young girl and a boy scout had died both before admission to hospital. A middle-aged woman had her skull fractured and a brother of the deceased scout is seriously injured in the head and abdomen; these two were in a dangerous condition last night. Two more scouts, two women, two men and a ticket collector were also admitted to hospital. Today it was not possible to get the Kwong Wah hospital on the telephone.

We are informed by Mr. Morris, headmaster of the Saiyungpun School, to which the troop of boy scouts belong, that the boy who was considered in a serious condition is now thought to have hopes of recovering.

As soon as the accident happened two men are said to have escaped with the takings and a warrant has been issued for their arrest late last night. Sergeant McWalters went to Pingshan where he took into custody two men who are suspected to be the men in question.

Two Chinese were injured in another bus accident on the Castle Peak Road yesterday. A bus, said to be in charge of an instructor and his pupil, went off the road and overturned.

JAPANESE WISDOM.

NOTABLE SCHOLASTIC APPOINTMENT.

Writing in the *New Statesman*, "Wayfare" has this tribute to the Japanese and to Mr. Edmund Blunden on his appointment to the Tokyo University:—

Mr. Blunden's appointment as Professor of English Literature at Tokyo University is a pleasant example of how good the tastes of the Japanese in poetry and letters can be. Mr. Blunden is in the true line of the English poets; indeed, I know of no younger writers deriving so evidently from the soil from which our great ones have sprung. Who so well combines refinement of thought with beauty of line, breadth and harmony of treatment with richness of detail, and who brings an ampler store of love and knowledge to the portrayal of the life and soul of the English countryside? I know of none.

Cawnpore, April 5.—Serious trouble broke out at the cotton mills in connection with the workers' wages bonus. Mill hands indulged in stone-throwing and general rowdiness, and the police fired on them. Three people were killed, and thirty-four wounded.—*Reuter*.

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board tomorrow, Dr. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will move:

"In view of the rapid increase of Urban areas in districts which were formerly Rural, this Board is of opinion, that further Health Districts are necessary, and the present ones re-arranged with the provision of additional staff."

Dr. W. V. M. Koch pursuant to notice, will ask:

"What steps are taken for the inspection of meat sold in markets in Rural areas—as in Aberdeen and Shaikwan?"

"Are the Sanitary Inspectors in such districts qualified meat inspectors?"

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In addition to the quotations given on page 11 as usual, the following should be noted:—
Hongkong Stock Exchange:—
Ropes ex rights ex bonus \$24½ nominal, rights \$3 prom. buy.
Bonus shares \$24½ nominal.
Hongkong Developments \$1¼ buyers.
China Buses \$10¼ buyers.

NAM PAK HONG MARKETS.

This morning further strong tendencies were noted in the local market for rice (unsifted) original lots. Sales were reported satisfactory but clearances were poor, probably on account of the weather.

Quotations for "spot" goods, basis usual guild terms, were as follows:—

Java sugar, average quality per picul net:—No. 24 rough white \$14.00; No. 24 fine white \$15.00; No. 18 rough brown \$13.00; Java brown \$12.50.

Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net:—No. 1 Siam long white \$9.15, No. 1 Saigon long white \$7.60.

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.:—
Sperry's XXX \$3.48, White Greens \$2.60, Nutmeg Orange \$2.65, Kingfisher \$2.82, Maize \$2.50, Big Gun \$2.75, Globe \$2.50, Old Mill \$2.50, Reindeer \$2.55, Melon \$2.55, White Rose \$2.50, C. & C. \$2.05, Dayton \$2.88, Kwan Tuo \$2.45.

SILK.

The silk which left here by the P. & O. s.s. "Karnala" on March 8 was delivered in Marseilles on April 5, a transit of 28 days.

DUTCH BANK'S LOAN.

AMSTERDAM, April 4.
The *Handelsblad* understands that a bankers' syndicate in Holland has offered the Government a loan of sixty million guilders at six per cent. interest.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN FREIGHT RATES.

NEW YORK, April 4.
The American Continental steamship freight conference confirms that rates will be advanced from 15 to 25 per cent. on May 1.—*Reuter's American Service*.

NEW SERENDAH RUBBER.

The report of the directors of New Serendah Rubber Co. for the year ended December 31 last states that after providing for depreciation the net profit for the year amounts to \$54,726.17 to which has to be added \$42,210.54 brought forward from the previous year, making a total of \$96,936.71 at the credit of profit and loss account. From this has to be deducted \$25,531.20 which was absorbed in the payment of a 5 per cent. interim dividend on July 16, 1923, leaving a balance of \$71,405.51 available. The directors recommend that a final dividend of 5 per cent. (making 10 per cent. for the year), be paid absorbing \$25,531.20 and the balance of \$45,874.31 be carried forward to a new account. The crop harvested for the year was 236,448 lbs. against an estimate of 220,673 lbs. which latter is the export permissible on the 60 per cent restricted allowance. This output was obtained from an average area in tapping of 554.34 acres. The all-in-cost per lb. was 28.05 cents and the gross price realised 50.25 cents. As in past years the whole of general charges was charged to revenue.

NOTABLE FILM.

"THE WOMAN WHO FOOLED HERSELF."

"What kind of a woman is she—taking your love and playing with it for this other man's gain? Many times had grandfather and grandson quarrelled. Many times had their misunderstandings been patched up, but this was the first time they had ever quarrelled over a woman. This time it was serious, and when the old man ordered from the house the girl he accused of accepting their hospitality for the purpose of spying upon them, the young man followed her, because he loved her."

The woman proved to be "The Woman Who Fooled Herself," as interpreted by Mary Allison in the Edward A. MacManus-Associated Exhibitors' feature of that title showing at the World Theatre tomorrow and in which Robert Ellis is co-featured with Miss Allison. The story is an original one by the well-known screen author, Charles A. Logue, and it was produced in Porto Rico, the locale being the tropics and New York.

Lahore, April 5.—The plague epidemic is the severest since 1918. The mortality during March is estimated at twenty-five thousand. The epidemic is expected to last another six weeks. The Government are supplying additional medical relief. The Punjab University examinations have been postponed for a month.—*Reuter*.

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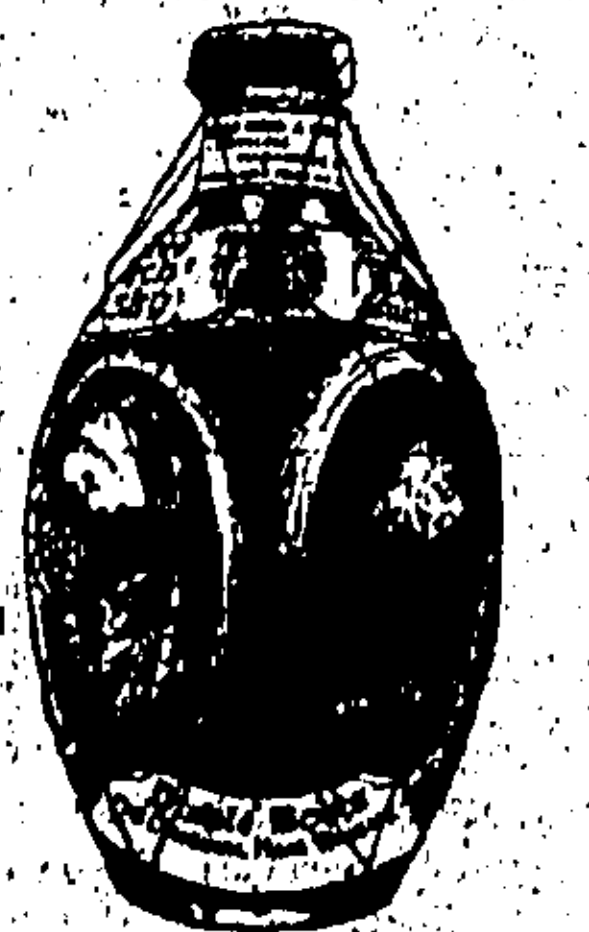
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"NELLORE"	6,063	17th Apr.	Marseilles, L'don, A'werp & R'dam.
"OHINA"	7,652	18th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUHAN"	6,696	23rd Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	6,818	23rd May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MIRZAPUR"	7,716	7th May	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"PLASSY"	7,426	17th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,306	24th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SIOLIA"	8,813	25th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"KASHMIR"	8,813	31st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,813	1st June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUHAN"	6,696	23rd June	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"MORRE"	10,911	28th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,098	12th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SIOLIA"	8,813	22nd July	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"MALWA"	10,941	26th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	8,813	2nd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,813	23rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,813	6th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,813	20th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,813	4th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,813	18th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TORILLA"	5,505	9th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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"JAPAN"	6,052	20th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TANNA"	6,858	6th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	6,949	25th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)			
S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	30th Apr.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"EASTERN"	4,000	28th May	Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	2nd July	do.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"GOORA"	5,131	6th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,955	15th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"PLASSY"	7,426	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,813	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,813	6th May	Moji and Kobe.
"SIOLIA"	8,813	13th May	Shanghai
"KASHMIR"	8,813	18th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TORILLA"	5,505	20th May	Moji and Kobe.
"MORRE"	10,911	30th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th June	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,813	11th June	Shanghai
"KASHMIR"	8,813	13th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th July	Moji and Kobe.
"SIOLIA"	8,813	10th July	Shanghai
"KASHMIR"	8,813	11th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,813	15th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,813	2nd Aug.	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,813	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,813	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,813	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,813	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,813	4th Oct.	Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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Butcher Meat.			
	March 4, June 1914.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Beef Strain, - Mel Long Pa .. lb.	50	24	12
" Prime Cut .. lb.	30	24	16
" Corned, - Ham Ngau Yik .. lb.	26	22	20
" Roast, - Shin .. lb.	30	24	22
" Breast, - Ngau Nam .. lb.	24	20	18
" Soup, - Tong Yik .. lb.	26	20	18
" Steak, - Ngau Yik Pa .. lb.	26	24	22
" Steak Strain, - Ngau Lan .. lb.	26	20	20
" Sausages, - Ngau Cheung .. lb.	20	18	16
" Baloos's Brains, - Ngau No per set	12	10	12
" Tongue, fresh, - Ngau Li each 80	50	60	60
" Tongue, corned, - Ham Ngau Li	60	—	—
Head, - Ngau Tack, each 1.00	1.00	1.20	—
" Heart, - Ngau Sam .. lb.	18	13	14
" Hump, Salt, - Ngau Kin .. lb.	28	20	18
" Feet, - Ngau Kook .. each	12	10	12
" Kidneys, - Ngau Yik .. lb.	12	10	12
" Liver, - Ngau Koon .. lb.	18	13	14
" Tripe (unpressed), Ngau To lb. 8	8	7	—
Olives' Head and Feet, - Ngau Tack	—	—	—
" Pork Chop, - Young Poi Kwai lb.	43	26	25
" Leg, - Young Poi .. lb.	43	26	25
" Shoulder, - Young Shau .. lb.	37	24	24
" Saddle, - Young On Yik .. lb.	40	16	—
" Pig's Chittling, - Chu Ohong .. lb.	35	25	27
" Fat, - Chu No .. per set	32	12	—
" Fish, - Chu Kook .. lb.	15	15	—
" Fish, - Chu Kook .. lb.	30	15	—
" Head, - Chu Tack .. lb.	24	20	—
" Heart, - Chu Sam .. each 15	10	10	—
" Kidneys, - Chu Yik .. each 15	10	8	—
" Liver, - Chu Koon .. lb.	43	30	24
" Pork Chop, - Chu Poi Kwai .. lb.	38	25	23
" Leg, - Chu Poi .. lb.	38	25	27
" Loin, - Chu Hui Tin .. lb.	18	—	—
" Fat or Lard, - Chu Yik .. lb.	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet, - Young	—	—	—
" Fat, - Young .. lb.	80	50	70
" Heart, - Young Sam .. each 12	4	7	—
" Kidneys, - Young Yik .. each 12	12	10	—
" Liver, - Young Koon .. lb.	40	26	25
" Sucking Pig, to order, - Chu Tack .. lb.	25	25	25
" Suet, Beef, - Shang Ngau Yik .. lb.	30	20	18
" Mutton, - Shang Ngau Yik .. lb.	42	23	24
" Veal, - Ngau Tack Yik .. lb.	24	20	19
" Sausages, - Ngau Tack Cheung .. lb.	30	20	20
No. 1 .. lb.	32	—	—

Fish.			
	March 4, June 1914.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Barbel, - Ka Yu .. lb.	24	19	24
Bream, - Pin Yu .. lb.	24	20	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish, -	—	—	—
" Hol Sin Yu .. lb.	22	18	16
" Cero, - Li Yu .. lb.	30	16	27
" Catfish, - Chik Yu .. lb.	36	12	9
" Codfish, - Man Yu .. lb.	20	20	25
" Orate, - Hal .. lb.	40	23	28
" Oatle Fish, - Mak Yu .. lb.	24	18	2
" Dab, - Sha Mang Yu .. lb.	50	22	15
" Dace, - Wong Mai Lap .. lb.	18	10	9
" Dog Fish, - Tho To Sha .. lb.	12	10	8
" Eels, - Conger, - Hol Man .. lb.	28	16	—
" Fresh water, - Tam Shui Yu .. lb.	24	20	13
" Yellow, - Wong Sin .. lb.	42	26	30
" Frog, - Tin Kal .. lb.	55	23	25
" Gacopa, - Shek Pan .. lb.	70	40	30
" Gudgeon, - Pak Kap Yu .. lb.	28	16	15
" Herrings, - Too Pak .. lb.	30	22	18
" Halibut, - Ohong Kwai Kap .. lb.	24	18	23
" Labrus, - Wong Pa Yu .. lb.	30	22	19
" Loach, - Wu Yu .. lb.	96	22	24
" Lobsters, - Lung Ha .. lb.	60	32	21
" Mackerel, - Chi Yu .. lb.	32	20	28
" Monk Fish, - Mong Yu .. lb.	42	22	28
" Mullus, - Tack Yu .. lb.	34	18	2
" Oystron, - Shang Ho .. lb.	30	16	22
" Parnot Fish, - Hal Kung Yu .. lb.	26	14	9
" Perch, - Tack Yu .. lb.	32	20	15
" Pike, - Pa Pan Fong .. lb.	18	16	9
" Flound, - Pan Yu .. lb.	45	28	14
" Pomfret, Black, - Hak Ohong .. lb.	40	26	29
" Pomfret, White, Pak Ohong .. lb.	45	34	30
" Prawns, - Ming Ha .. lb.	80	36	46
" Ray, - Pal Pa Sha .. lb.	10	10	14
" Rock Fish, - Shek Kung Kung .. lb.	22	12	13
" Roach, - Chiu Yu .. lb.	36	22	19
" Salmon, - Ma Yu .. lb.	50	26	30
" Shark, - Sha Yu .. lb.	12	8	10
" Skate, - Po Yu .. lb.	18	10	10
" Sturgeon, - Ha .. lb.	56	26	35
" Snapper, - Lap Yu .. lb.	48	32	30
" Sole, - Tai Sha Yu .. lb.	38	22	28
" Tench, - Wan Yu .. lb.	40	22	18
" Turbot, - Tack Yu .. lb.	38	22	22
" Tardis, small fresh water, -	—	—	—
" Kerk Yu 1.20	40	—	—

Poultry.

	March 4, June 1914.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Chicken, - Hal .. lb.	48	30	24
Capons, Small, - Sin Ka .. lb.	48	28	30
Capons, Large, - Sin Ka .. lb.	48	28	30
Duck, - Ap .. lb.	35	22	22
Doves, - Pan Kan .. Each	—	—	—
Eggs, Hen, - Kai Tan (cooking) per doz.	38	18	—
Eggs, Hen, - Kai Tan (fresh) per doz.	30	15	—
Fowls, Canton, - Kai .. lb.	64	38	34
Fowls, Hainan, - Hol Nam Kai .. lb.	35	28	—
Geese, - Ngo .. lb.	34	24	24
Pigeons, Canton, - Pak Kap, each	42	30	—
" Holhow, - Hol Han Pak Kap	—	—	—
Turkeys, Cook, - Fo Kai Kung lb.	70	60	—
Turkeys, Hen, - Fo Kai Na .. lb.	62	45	—
Snipe, - Sha Tack .. lb.	—	—	—
Phasian, - Shan Kai .. lb.	1.10	—	—
Quail, - On Chun .. lb.	35	—	—
Partridges, - Cha Ku .. lb.	1.00	—	—

Fruits.

	March 4, June 1914.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Almonds, - Hang Yan .. lb.	60	35	—
Apples, (California), - Kam Shan	—	—	—
" Pong So .. lb.	22	24	—
Bananas, (birds), - Mwan, - San	—	—	—
" Heung Chai .. lb.	5	4	—
Cashew, - Young To .. lb.	10	10	—
Cocconuts, - To Tack .. lb.	11	10	—
Lemons, China, - Ling Mung .. lb.	12	7	—
Lemons, (America), - Kam Shan	—	—	—
" Ling Mung .. each 6	8	8	—
Lichoes, Dried, (small stone), -	—	—	—
" Lai Chi Kon lb.	23	26	30
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet, -	—	—	—
" Shan-chung Kim Chang lb.	—	—	—
Oranges, Tim Chang .. lb.	30	19	—
Pears, (Canton), Cooking, - Sha Ei .. lb.	14	10	13
Peanuts, - Fa Shang .. lb.	12	12	—
Periwinkles, - Hong Tack .. lb.	5	4	—
Pineapples, - Tai Chai .. lb.	12	12	—
Pumpkins, - Yim Lo Yu .. each 12	18	6	—
Walnuts, - Hop To .. lb.	16	16	—
Grapes, - Po Tai Tack .. lb.	30	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

	March 4, June 1914.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Artichokes, - Ah Chi Cheuk .. each 10	—	8	—
Beans, Sprout, - Nga Tack .. lb.	5	7	—
" Long, - Tack Kook .. lb.	18	8	—
Beet Root, - Hung Tack Tack .. each 6	—	6	—
Blister Squash, - Fu Kwa .. lb.	10	—	—
Brinjals, Green, - Ching Yau Kwa .. lb.	6	6	—
" Red, - Hume Kwa .. lb.	6	6	—
Cabbage Chinese, (common), -	—	—	—
" Kai Tack .. lb.	8	5	12
" (Shanghai), - Ye Tack .. lb.	10	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch, - Kam Shan .. lb.	—	—	—
Cardinal (Large), - Ye Tack Fa each 10	—	—	—
" (Small), .. lb.	15	—	—
Carrots, - Kam Shan .. lb.	8	6	—
Celery Chinese, - Tong Kung Tack .. lb.	6	10	8
Chillies, Dried, - Kon Lai Chai .. lb.	20	25	—
" Red, - Hong Fa Chai .. lb.	15	10	—
" Green, - Ching Lai Chai .. lb.	14	8	12
Curry Stuff, English, - Ka Lai Chai .. lb.	10	10	10
" Mandarin, - Kwa .. lb.	12	10	—
" Lam Ma .. lb.	10	8	—
Mushrooms, Fresh, - Shang Tack Yu .. lb.	—	—	—
Onions, - Sun Tack .. lb.	6	8	—
Ginger young, - Sun Tack Kung .. lb.	10	7	—
Ginger, old, - Lo Kung .. lb.	10	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai, - Lai Han .. lb.	20	45	—
Indian Corn, - Shuk Mai .. each 10	8	4	—
Lettuce, - Young Shang Tack .. lb.	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts, - Ma Tai .. lb.	10	6	—
" Mandarin, - Kwa .. lb.	12	10	—
" Lam Ma .. lb.	10	8	—
Mushrooms, Fresh, - Shang Tack Yu .. lb.	—	—	—
Onions, - Sun Tack .. lb.	6	8	—
Onions, Bombay, - Young Chung Tack lb.	10	8	—
Onions, Green, - Shang Chung lb.	6	4	—
Onions, Shanghai, - Sheng-hoi	—	—	—
" Chung Tack .. lb.	5	6	—
Parsley, - Kun Tack .. lb.	30	60	—
Potato, Sweet, - Fan Shu .. lb.	5	2	—
" Japanese, - Yai Pan Shu Tack lb.	5	2	—
" American, - Yai Ki Shu Tack lb.	8	10	—
Pumpkins, - Tung Kwa .. lb.	4	2	—
Radish, - Hung Lo Pak Tack .. lb.	5	8	—
Rhubarb (Fresh), - Tai Wong .. lb.	5	—	—
Shallots, - Kong Chung Tack .. lb.	5	8	—
" Tin Tack .. lb.	5	4	—
Spinach, - Fan Ka .. lb.	5	7	—
Tomatoes, - Fan Ka .. lb.	4	6	—
Taro, - Wu Tack .. lb.	5	4	—
Turnips, Faint, (Long), - Lo Pak .. lb.	5	4	—
Vegetable Marrow, - Tack Kwa .. lb.	8	15	—
Water Cress, - Sai Young Tack .. lb.	10	8	—
" Lily root, - Ma Ngau .. lb.	5	—	—

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CHINA AND RUSSIA.

PEKING, March 4

In prefacing the publication of the Note from H.E. M. Fleuriat, French Ambassador to Peking, to the Waichiaopu regarding the Russian Concession at Hankow (the first report of which appeared in the *Far Eastern Times*), the *Resta* says, in connection with the official denial by the Waichiaopu regarding the French Note of March 29 to the Soviet Mission, that the French Legation communicated the Note to M. Karakhan through the French Military Attaché.

The Mission fully appreciates M. Fleuriat's personal courtesy, but holds a different opinion regarding this step of the French Legation. There is no doubt that France, having sent a second Note, regarding Russo-Chinese relations, endeavours practically to obstruct a rapprochement between Russia and China.

The French Minister's Note says: "I feel it my duty to invite the attention of the Chinese Government to the status of the Russian Concession at Hankow. The territory in this Concession was originally part of the territory which the Chinese authorities in 1864 promised to France, but by virtue of an agreement between China, France and Russia in 1896 it was divided between the French and Russian Concessions."

"According to general usages, the agreements thus entered upon cannot be modified without the consent of all the parties concerned. As early as October 8, 1920, the French Consul, on the strength of instructions received by his Legation, drew the attention of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the matter, who probably communicated same to the Waichiaopu. The position of the Hankow Concession at Hankow cannot be changed without the consent of the French Government. Therefore, beforehand I make reservations regarding all stipulations affecting the territories of the Russian Concession at Hankow which could take place between China and Russia without the French Government being consulted."

The Waichiaopu's denial was given on the morning of April 2, and the *Far Eastern Times* carries to-day a statement by the Secretary of the Waichiaopu to the effect that M. Fleuriat personally handed the above Note to the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs on the evening of April 2.

The *Far Eastern Times* comments caustically that the Government institutions are issuing blank denials without being aware of the true facts.—Courtesy of the "Daily Bulletin."

INDIA'S NEEDS.

BOMBAY, April 5.

Passengers by the "Naldera," which sailed yesterday included Sir Roderick Jones, Chairman of Reuters, who is returning to England after completing a seven months' tour of the United States, Canada, the Far East and India.

He has been travelling in India for the past six weeks, during which time he was the guest of the Viceroy at the Vice Regal Lodge, Delhi, for a fortnight.

Sir Roderick declined to be interviewed on the Indian situation, saying it was far too complex and delicate for the opinion of a casual traveller to be worth anything. He, however, endorsed the statement recently made by Sir Mohamed Shafi, a member of the Viceroy's Council, that what were most required in India at the present time were, on the one side patience, and, on the other sympathy and imagination.—*Reuters*.

CHINA'S PROBLEMS.
ANGLO-AMERICAN POLICIES.

Shanghai, April 4.

At the annual meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce, held last evening, the Report dealt comprehensively with various subjects of American commerce in China.

On the subject of Anglo-American relations in China, the Report says that the Washington Conference had demonstrated that the United States and Great Britain stand on practically the same ground from the standpoint of their policies in the Far East. If these Governments are in agreement, the same spirit should be carried out by the private citizens of both countries in China. A full and frank spirit of co-operation on the part of Americans and Britons was certain to be productive of good to all concerned in a country where active constructive leadership is greatly needed.

Touching China's political situation, the Report says that while all are agreed in principle to the political and administrative integrity of China and that the country should be given the fullest opportunity for self-development, the fact remains that 90 per cent of the people are illiterate; and, therefore, China could not expect to occupy a position in world affairs until her standard of civilisation has reached a higher level. Meanwhile, the country required the friendly assistance of outside nations; otherwise, she would become a menace to the world generally. The solution of the problems facing the Chinese people rested in the hands of the educated and business classes, and a lasting improvement could not be achieved until these classes took a firm hand in the administration of the country.—(Courtesy of the "Daily Bulletin.")

TROUBLE BREWING.

LONDON, April 5.

That further trouble is brewing in the Ruhr and the Rhineland is indicated by the orders issued from Cologne by General Degoutte. A vast combined operation has begun throughout the Ruhr and the Rhineland for the purpose of suppressing German secret societies. So far sixty-one arrests have been made and important documents have been seized.

"INTOLERABLE PURDENS."

BERLIN, April 5.

A conference of the Imperial Coal Council and the coal association has passed a resolution declaring that the burdens imposed on the mining industry of the Ruhr by the Franco-Belgian Mission in control of mines and factories are intolerable because they have swallowed up working capital and disturbed the workers.

POINCARÉ ON PROPAGANDA.

PARIS, April 4.

Le Journal states that M. Poincaré and the German Ambassador discussed agreements between the Ruhr industrialists and the Control Mission. It is reported that M. Poincaré warned Herr Hoersch of the fatal consequences of a fresh conflict, the first of which would be the suspension of all present working arrangements. He added that the recent utterances of German Ministers might interfere with the occupied territories participating in the German Elections. It would be impossible to refuse Germans the right to vote, but the Allied authorities could not permit unrestricted nationalist propaganda.

PARIS, April 5.

The reported extension of the French occupation to Elberfeld, is officially denied, and it is added that no such operations have been carried out or are being considered.

LATEST WAR TERROR.

LONDON, April 4.

The British inventor, Mr. Grinder Matthews, an expert radiologist, claims to have mastered a method for disabling a motor by means of an invisible ray directed by a magnet, which was discovered in Germany last year and hitherto kept secret. Mr. Matthews yesterday demonstrated the method, stopping a motor fifty feet away. He asserts that the system when developed will not only stop aeroplanes, but destroy them, explode powder magazines, and destroy practically anything on which the rays rest.—*Reuters*.

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SURREYS WIN SHIELD.

KOWLOON DEFEATED IN FINAL.

It demanded the playing of the full period of extra time to decide the issue in the final match for the Hongkong Challenge Football Shield on Saturday. The East Surreys were the victors by three goals to 1, the score before extra time being even at one-all. Kowloon were unfortunate, for in the vital stages of the game Knight had to retire injured. Conditions were not suited to good football; the ground was in a treacherous state and made any attempt at speed almost futile. There was a big crowd in the covered stand though outside few risked the spontaneous showers that spoiled the game. Despite the wretched weather and swampy ground the game was well contested; a smaller margin probably would have been a better indication of the standard of play.

Kowloon attacked in the opening stages, both Roberts and Hayes shooting at the proper time, but only to see their shots cleared out of danger. A second shot from Roberts, which landed with the ball, but missed to stop it from rolling over the line. In reply the Surreys transferred the play and when Wheeler handled the Kowloon goal was seriously threatened. It was the outcome of the free-kick that brought the soldiers their first goal. Eaton took up the ball from Woodbridge and sent a rising shot which Duncan in attempting to clear turned into his own goal.

Kowloon's efforts to equalise before the interval were fruitless, but three minutes after the re-start they made amends. After an abortive corner-kick Turner tried a long shot. Douglas missed holding the ball but caught it between his knees. In his haste to clear he flung it straight to Hayes who promptly returned it to the net. It was hard luck that shortly after this, Kowloon's full back, Knight, was injured in a collision with Eaton. Knight made a plucky attempt to resume but he had to retire altogether.

Kowloon played well considering this setback, but things looked very black when Wheeler landed in the penalty area. Eaton shot for the right hand corner of the net and Duncan, with commendable foresight, dived for the ball and succeeded in turning it round the post. It was the best piece of work throughout the match. The Kowloon forwards worked hard after this, but they keenly felt the absence of their injured colleague and were kept out of danger. At full time the score was still level and extra time was necessary.

The Surreys scored two goals within the first fifteen minutes, and completely dominated the play. Eaton and Humberstone scored the goals, the latter shooting when Duncan was prostrate, having slipped in attempting to intercept Woodbridge. In the first period Kowloon made a heroic effort, but odds were heavily against them and they had to retire defeated by 3-1.

The teams were:—
East Surreys: Douglas, Cooper and Williams; Peter Boniface and Bristow; Charlesworth, Eaton, Woodbridge, Humberstone and Macleod.

Kowloon: Wheeler, Roberts, Hayes, Nish and Mason.

After the game Mrs. James, the wife of the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association presented the trophies and medals to the teams. Sergt. Bailey on behalf of the Garrison said they were pleased that the Surreys had won the Shield. Last year Kowloon had beaten the King's in the final and he hoped that the Surreys and Kowloon would meet in the final next year. Mrs. James handed the Shield to Q. M. S. Charlesworth and the runners-up cup to Mr. McKelvie. The respective captains reciprocated by presenting to Mrs. James a bouquet in a silver holder.

BILLIARDS.

LUZ DEFEATS DA ROZA.

R. Luz decisively defeated E. D. da Roza by 213 points in a game of 800 up played at the V.R.C. last night in connection with open billiards championships of the Colony. He will now meet S. C. Kwok in the semi-final.
The highest breaks were:
Luz: 45, 35 (2), 33, 32, 30, 28, 24, 20 (3).
Da Roza: 36, 32, 31, 24, 20.

TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
has this day transferred its office to No. 11 Queen's Road Central (2nd Floor) (Entrance Ice House Street).
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1924.

TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.
HONGKONG.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the City Hall on Monday, 14th April, 1924 at 5.15 p.m.

For the following purposes:—

- To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.
- To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
- To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
- To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

G. H. PIERCY,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1924.

NOTICE.

WE beg to announce that the Rev. R. E. SCHMITT S.J., of the Ateneo de Manila, P.I. will preach a course of Sermons for a Lenten Mission, each evening at 6 p.m. from Wednesday April 9th to Wednesday, April 16th.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1924.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 19th April, 1924, or they will not be recognized.

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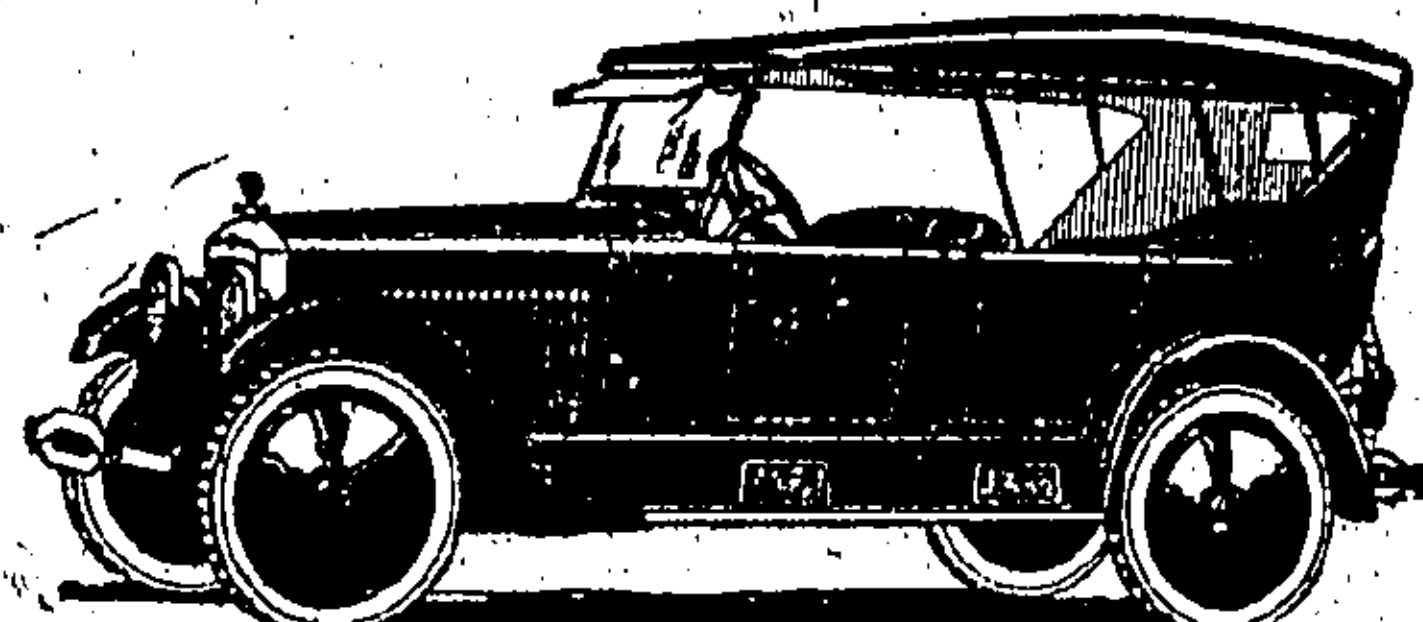
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HONGKONG WEDDING.

A pretty Chinese wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at the Allen Memorial Church, Shanghai, Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott officiating, when Miss Rose Ng Quinn, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ng Quinn of Hongkong, was married to Mr. Bang How, secretary of the Commercial Press, Ltd. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn, wore white champagne with silver embroidery and a train trimmed with white tulle and pearls. A crown of orange blossoms fastened the tulle veil and her bouquet was of white roses and maiden-hair fern. Her maid of honour, Miss Mary How, wore jade green satin, trimmed with silver lace and carried sweet peas. The bridesmaids, the Misses Mabel and Edith Tang, Elsie Tom, S. K. Wu, Mayling Seong and Lois How wore georgette gowns of the pastel shades and Miss Rene Chur, the little flower girl wore pink tulle and carried a basket of pink sweet peas.

The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. H. L. Huang as best man and the page boys were the bride's nephews, Mossy Lai and Mark Wei. After the ceremony a reception was held in the ball room of the Astor House and a dinner was given at the Great Eastern Hotel before Mr. and Mrs. How left on their honeymoon. Mr. Bang How is a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania.

SHIPYARD TROUBLE.

LONDON, April 5. The lockout notices mentioned in a cable dated April 1 as having been posted by the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, take effect on April 10, in respect of members of all unions whose Southampton members have not returned to work by April 8. The Federation statement says that this limitation will enable the executive representatives of the various unions to employ a full week-end in bringing their Southampton members into line with what all executives recognise to be the proper procedure. The Boiler-makers' Society whose Southampton members have not struck are not involved in the lockout but fifteen other unions are affected.—*Reuter.*

LATER. The shipbuilding labour dispute has assumed a brighter aspect. The Employers' Federation states that a conference of the executives' representatives and the Southampton local committee have arrived at a basis of arrangement which has been recommended to a mass meeting on April 7 (to-day), when it is hoped it will be accepted. It is understood that both sides are hopeful of a settlement early in the coming week. The engineers did not participate in the conference.—*Reuter.*

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AMATEUR BOXING.

THIS WEEK'S V.R.C. TOURNAMENT.

Owing to the large number of entries received, the committee of the V.R.C. have decided to commence the amateur boxing tournament on Thursday. Other preliminaries will be staged on Friday so that the competition can be completed on Saturday night. It was at first announced that the local amateur championship titles would be awarded. After discussion with the Hongkong Boxing Championship, it has been decided somewhat to restrict the titles but the merit will be there all the same.

There is mention in some quarters of a competitor who has gained honours in the Egyptian command while others are reported particularly fit and in fine trim. It seems that good boxing is assured and the V.R.C. are doing all they can towards this end. Entries and the draw are as follows:—

MEN'S CONTESTS.

HEAVYWEIGHTS.

Gr. Reade (11st 7lbs) 94 Coy. R.G.A. versus Gr. Mitchell (16st 11lb) 88 Coy. R.G.A.
Pte. Eaton (11st 11lbs) East Surreys, versus Gr. Ettingham (11st 9lbs) 94 Coy. R.G.A.
Gr. Harle (12st 6lbs) 83 Coy. R.G.A. versus Gr. Barker 94 Coy. R.G.A.
L/C Bennett (11st 10lbs) East Surreys, versus Gr. Sharnan (11st 10lbs) 94 Coy. R.G.A.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS.

L. S. J. H. Penfold (11st 3lbs) H.M.S. "Titania" versus Pte Sullivan (10 st 12 lbs) East Surreys.

Byes.

L. C. Sullivan East Surreys, v L. C. Hill (11st 3lbs) East Surreys.
L. C. Hill (11st 3lbs) East Surreys, v Pte E. Churchley East Surreys, v Gnr. Newman (10 st 9 lbs) 88 Coy. R.G.A.
Gr. Newman (10 st 13lbs) 88 Coy. R.G.A. Bye.
F. Mellon (10 st 9lbs) v Sto. Hannibus (10 st 3lbs).
Sto. Hannibus H.M.S. "Ambrose" Bye.
Gr. McKernan (11 st 4 lbs) 88 Coy. R.G.A. Bye.

Welterweights.

J. Soares (10st 7lbs), V.R.C. versus A. Butt (10st 3lbs), I.R.C.
Gr. Lupton (10 st 4lbs) 94 Coy. R.G.A. versus Cpl. Nolan (10 st 3lbs) East Surreys.
Gr. Coombes (10st 5lbs), 88 Coy. R.G.A. Bye.
L.C. Barber (10st 6lbs), East Surreys Bye.
Marine Fordham (10st 3lbs), H.M.S. Carlisle Bye.
L.C. Robbins East Surreys Bye.
Pte. Traynor, East Surreys Bye.
Pte. Pooley (10st 10lbs), Bye.

Lightweights.

O. S. J. Bland, H.M.S. Despatch, versus Pte. A. Powley, East Surreys.
O. S. E. Purdy, H.M.S. Despatch, Bye.
Pte. Maskell, (9 st 13lbs) E. Surreys, versus A. B. C. Cushman, (10 st 11lb) H.M.S. Carlisle.
Pte. Piper, (9 st 8lbs) E. Surreys, versus Gr. Harding, (9 st 10lbs) 94 Coy. R. G. A.

Featherweights.

Sto. Rambridge (8 st. 12½ lbs) H.M.S. Ambrose versus Pte. F. Cooper (8 st. 13lbs) East Surreys.
J. Marshall (9 st 11lb) V.R.C. versus Pte F. Joy (8 st 10lbs) East Surreys.
A. R. Azan, Naval Yard, Kowloon versus E. P. Souza (8 st 13lbs) V.R.C.
L. S. Godner (8 st 11lbs) H.M.S. Carlisle versus L. Sgt. Kerslake (8 st 13lbs) East Surreys.

Boys' Contests.

HEAVYWEIGHTS.

W. Matchin (9st 2lbs), K.B.S. versus F. Samy (9st 2lbs) D.B.S.
Chung Yu Wing (9st 12lbs), D.B.S. versus C. Figueiredo (8st 9lbs).
D. Leonard (6st 12lbs), S.J.C. v Allen S. Pang (6 st. 11½ lbs) D.B.S.
Fred Barretto (7st 6lbs), St. Joseph's College, Bye.
E. M. de Silva (7st 5lbs) St. Joseph's College, Bye.

HOME SPORT.

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LONDON, May 6.

Following are the results of Saturday's "Soccer" matches:—

FIRST LEAGUE.

Arsenal 2 Burnley 0
Birmingham 4 Newcastle U. 1
Blackburn R. 1 Nottingham F. 1
Bolton W. 0 Preston N.E. 0
Everton V. 0 Cardiff City 0
Huddersfield T. 1 Aston Villa 0
Manchester C. 1 Chelsea 0
Notts C. 0 Sheffield U. 2
Sunderland 3 Middlesbrough 2
Tottenham H. 1 Liverpool 1
West Brom A. 0 West Ham U. 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Morton 2 Airdrieonians 1
Queen's Park 1 Aberdeen 0
Rath Rovers 4 Kilmarnock 0
Rangers 2 Hibernians 1
St. Mirren 1 Partick T. 2
Celtic 3 Ayr United 2
Clydebank 0 Motherwell 2
Dundee 3 Clyde 1
Hamilton A. 2 Third Lanark 1
Hearts 3 Falkirk 1

LONDON, April 5.

Clapton beat Brith and Belvedere by three goals to nil at Millwall.
LONDON, April 4.
Cumberland beat Kent by 14 points to 3 at Carlisle.

BERLIN, April 4.

The German heavy-weight champion Koerner outpointed the British champion, Frank Goddard, in a ten rounds' contest.

LONDON, April 5.

At Stamford Bridge, in the Amateur Athletic Championship, the ten miles running event was won by H. Britton (Derby and County Harriers) in 52mins. 48.4-seconds. E. Harper (Hallamshire), the holder, took 52mins. 50secs.

C. Clibbon (Surrey Athletic Club) was third in 53mins. 21.4-seconds.

NEW YORK, April 5.

In the National Court Tennis Championship, Mr. Jay Gould successfully defended his title, defeating Mr. Hewitt Morgan (6-1, 6-1, 11-9).

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The Hongkong Volunteers maintained their undefeated rifle shooting record on Saturday when they beat the H.M.S. "Titania" team by 221 points and won the Bellifios Shield. Their score of 731 points was the highest this season. On the final list the "Despatch" are second with a single defeat and H.M.S. "Tamar" third. Winners will receive their prizes to-night at the annual distribution. The scores of the final match were:—

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

	200	500	600	Total.
F. C. Goodman	32	34	33	99
J. K. Shaw	34	31	32	97
Open Sights	32	33	31	96
T. Swan	32	33	31	96
C. Summers	32	34	30	96
J. Lyon	32	30	28	90
R. J. Goodman	32	30	25	87
D. Reid	27	25	31	83
W. Eldridge	23	31	24	79

H.M.S. "TITANIA."

Mr. Garrett	29	31	19	79
Mr. Wicks	29	28	20	77
Mr. Sheehan	26	30	20	76
Mr. Clark	24	23	18	65
Mr. Firth	25	15	17	57
Mr. Keys	19	21	13	53
Mr. Guernsey	15	13	15	43
Mr. Penfold	18	8	2	28

6½ + 20 = 510

BOAT RACE.

LONDON, April 4.

Cambridge won by four lengths. The official result is given as follows:—Won by 4½ lengths. Time: 18 minutes, 41 seconds. In bright sunshine with a very light North Easterly breeze and smooth water, Cambridge won the toss and chose the Surrey station. Oxford, rowing a slightly faster stroke, led at the start but the Mile Post Cambridge were slightly ahead in 4mins. 4secs. The Light Blues were rowing beautifully and held a length's advantage at Hammersmith Bridge which was reached in 7mins. 36secs. Three lengths separated the crews at Chiswick Church, where the time was 11mins. 28secs. Soon after, Oxford spurred and gained on the leaders, but they were ragged in their work. Cambridge shot Barnes Bridge in 15 mins. 31secs., leading by two-and-a-half lengths, ultimately winning easily by four-and-a-half lengths.—*Reuter.*

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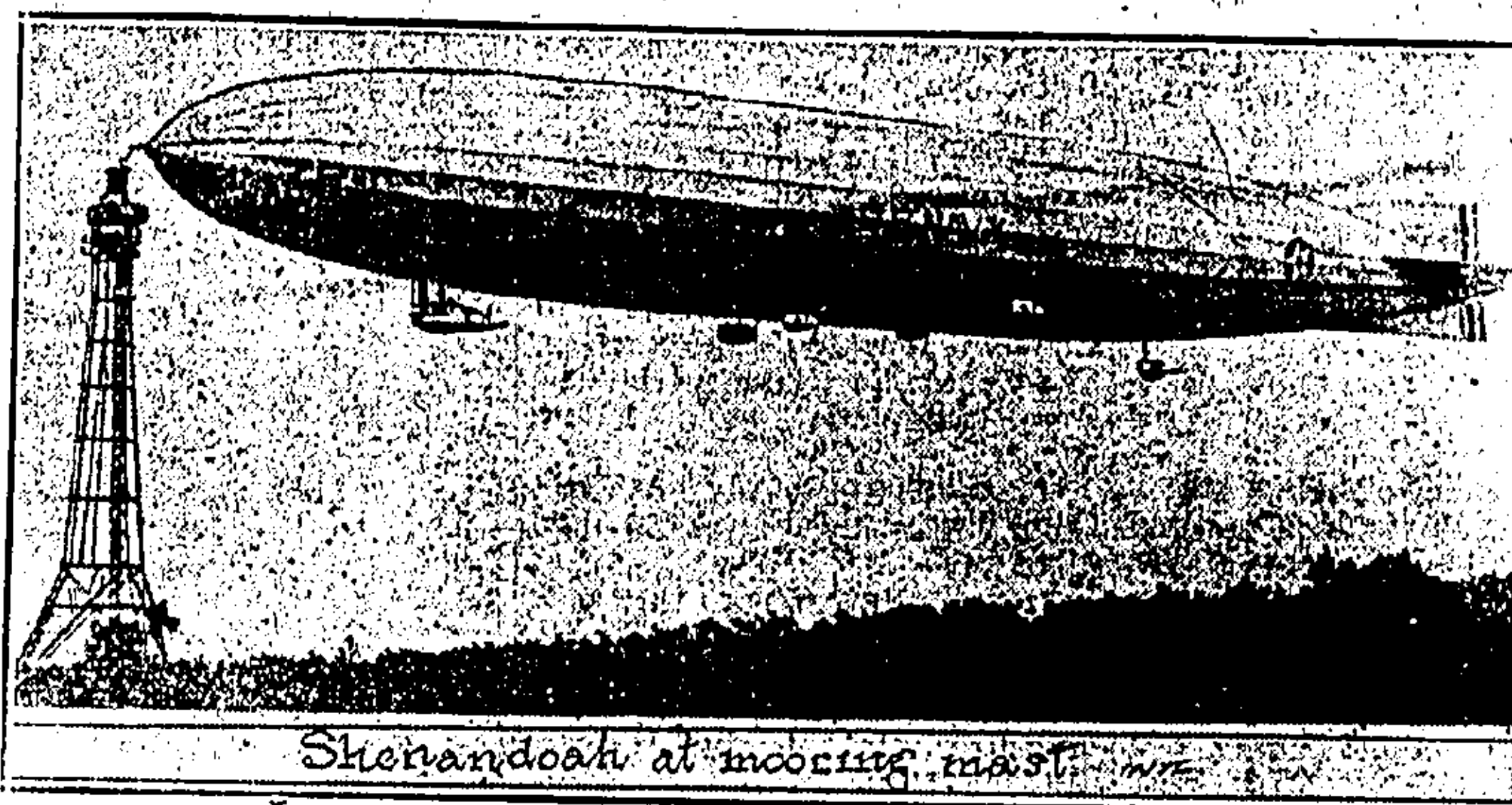
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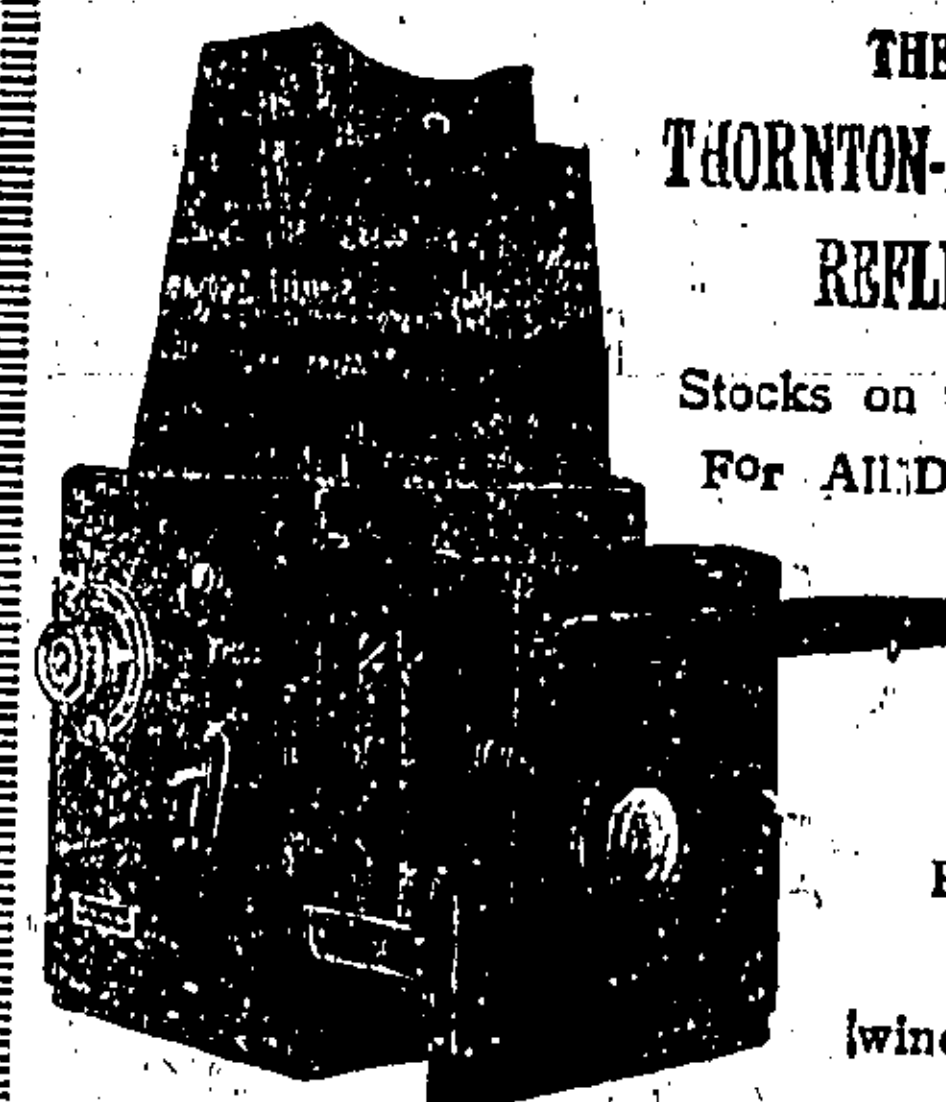
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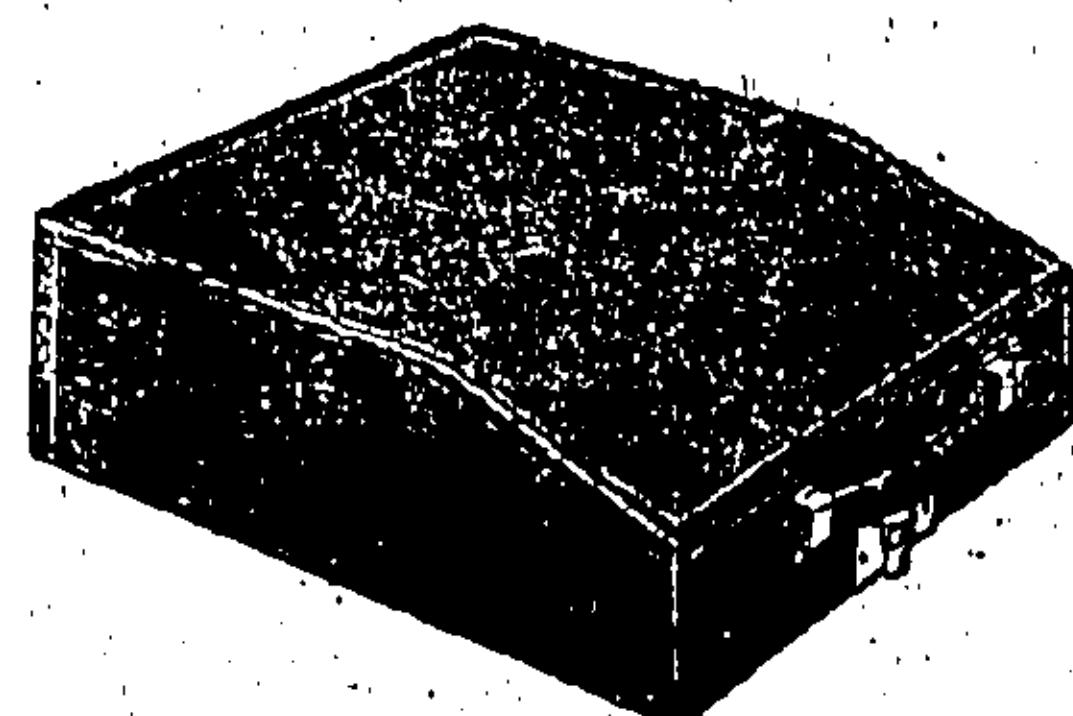
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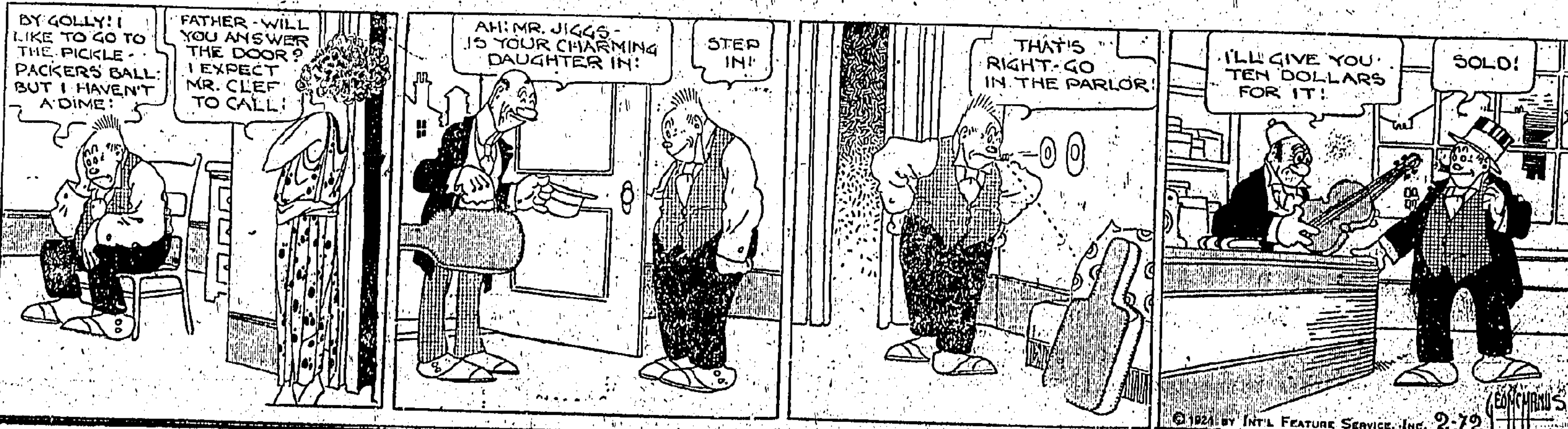
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